Spiritual Communications

obtained with the aid of Instruments through the Mediumship of Miss Catharine Fox, and H. C. Gordon.

Through Miss C. Fox, with the Alphabetical Rod.
April 16th 1857. 1/2 past 2 P.M.
Dear Son.

I am pleased with this new mode of communication
Adam.

This will throw much light on this subject, and enable us to progress very rapidly: we are so happy to communicate through this new channel.
Dear Son, go on doing your duty, and God will bless you.
I am as much pleased with it as I was with my Telegraph when, I was first impressed with the idea.
Benjamin Franklin.

April 16th 1857. 8 P.M.
My dear Son.

I am pleased with your perseverance: be faithful to us
Adam.

Addressed to my friend Mr. John S. Miller.
My dear Father, I can gratify you by talking with you through this channel.
I love you. Anna.

To our mutual friend Mr. Harrison. G. Dyar
I love my dear Father's friend.

Anna.

A test for Mr. Miller.
Mildrid's.
Meet me alone some evening before you leave for Philadelphia.

Benjamin Franklin.

In allusion to the manifestations.
This is to show you our power.
Dear Son.

Live a pure life and your home in Heaven, shall be bright and cloudless.

Adam.

April 17th. 1857. with the Semicircular Dial.
This is the exact thing, and we are delighted with it; Benjamin Franklin fully approves of it.
In response to my hope, that we would receive true light from Heaven.
Yes, God speed you, and you shall receive communications in all their purity.

Adam.

In allusion to the Dial
You have it almost perfected.

I inquired if Mother and Sister were with Father?
We are all united.

And consequently happy?
Yes. All is well.

Given as a test in the presence of Mrs Fox.
Adam.

The following communications were obtained through the Mediumship of H. C. Gordon, in the presence of S. C. Spooner, and myself having been extracted from the records of our sittings.

April 21st 1857
In response to the inquiry if my Spirit Father was present?
Adam.

Be happy and I will assist you. All this will be given to the investigations, if conditions are complied with.
Adam.

Place the Bible on the table. Spirits desire the bell on the table.

Is Dr Franklin present?
I am Benj. Franklin.

I inquired why Mr Gordon was directed by the Spirits to Philada
Because I saw it would be better for his health, and this was where he was called to labour for God.

Being over excited with deep interest.
Be always in a happy condition.
I inquired if Dr. Hare was right in supposing that he had direct communications from Jesus of Nazareth?
He is deceived in his Spiritual communications about Jesus Christ communicating to him. He is too sure.
I alluded to my question in N. York as to Mr. Gordon's Mediumship answering for this mode of communication.
And we thought this Medium would do better in a short time; if he will listen to my councils.
April 23rd. 1857. Mr. Spooner not present.
Henry. Adam. My dear Son. You are doing much.
April 27th. 1857.
In relation to Mr. Miller.
Adam. Dear Son,
I have a message, for you to openly inform your friend Miller. We are all united in this great movement, and we wish union among mortals.
April 27th. 1857.
In the presence of Mr. Miller the following names were spelled
Susan and Anna. Benj Rush. I hope we will succeed. Go on, and we will do all we can.

My Son, I have held holy converse with progressed Spirits, & they approve of your movements.

Adam.

Set the machine get Printing Press.

May 1st 1857.

Adam. Friends are coming to assist you.

Adam.

In allusion to the Dial arrangement.

Better than you conceived at first. A convoy of Spirits are with you.

In allusion to Dr. Hare.

Give him our thanks, and best wishes. Tell him to persevere, and I Benjmn Franklin, and George Washington will do all in our power to assist him, to give this important Light to the world.

And to you we would say, persevere in the development of Knowledge Spiritual.

Adam, George, and Benjamin.

May 3rd 1857.

Alluding to a modification of the Instrument.

Adam, and Dr. Franklin.

Dear friends, we are much pleased with the change. No more at this time. Done.

May 4th 1857

Trial of the Dial with pulleys, and vertical rod.

May 4th 1857.

At the opening of the sitting

Adam. My dear Son, I see you have conquered many obstacles. You are doing well prosperously; you may go on and I will assist all in my power.

Adam.

I observed the vertical rod appeared to answer better than the cords used on a former occasion.

Son, the rod is much better than Aaron's of olden time, we are sure it will do more good. Ha ha!

A person called for a sitting at 6 O'clock.

I impress the Medium not to see the man, that came at six O'clk.

I inquired if Dr. Franklin was present?

I will answer for myself: I am present.

Benj. Franklin.

May 5th Alluding to the indisposition of the Medium &instmt.

"We are trying to relieve Henry of the Neuralgy"

"We are controlling instrument we are glad it is truer. Please favor us by dimming the gas.

May 23rd 1857

Franklin. Adam.

My dear friend we know the anxiety you have, & we make due allowance for all interruptions

Adam & Benjamin

We are pleased to find you disposed to hold stedfast, & willing to advance the cause, and to see the Medium improved by his illness. He will improve fast. You have done wisely to wait for the recovery of the Medium, as we can do better through him, as we commenced through his power, to give you great tests.

Adam.

Keep calm. I meant the Medium.

Joyfully we now depart. Farewell

May 26th 1857.

Dear friend we are pleased with the improvement. The Medium is improving fast.

Father. Adam.

Dear Son, I am prepared to do more to convince the world, and to make man more happy. Dr Franklin and numerous other Spirits are endeavoring, to develope this instrument through yourself.

No more at this time: come again at Eight this eve, and we will meet with you. Farewell.

May 26th 8 P.M.

We are ready to proceed. Try oil on cogs.

As calmly as the bosom of the silent stream, ascends Spiritual truth.

My Son, I have seen you would receive my advice

Your Father

Adam Seybert.

I have a message for you. I and Doctor Franklin are ready for orders of communication. We desire to test the cog movement.

In allusion to the Mediums health.

One hour at a sitting, and often: best for the present.

May 27th 1857. 12 M.

In reference to the effect of previous sitting on the Medium.

My Son. I have seen no injury done. In a few days and Henry would be benefitted by an ocean sail to New York, and up the Hudson, as far as Albany by water.

Adam.

In answer to the query if I should prepare the Type?

No. Franklin is engaged.

It will not do to try the type without the Doctor?

No.

In reference to Mr. Miller.

Your friend Miller is progressing in the cause. I have visited him and impressed him to write to you.

On inquiry if the investigations were to be kept secret, until perfected?

Certainly.

Concerning the Mediums & their direction to come to Philada.

These young men have been called to a great work. Do you not think so, my Son? And do they not think we advise well?

Adam.

In regard to the time for next meeting?

At nine this eve. Good bye.

May 28th 9 Olk. P. M.

Franklin and Adam are present for testing the instrument.

We are experimenting.

Most too much friction of cogs: try once more to adjust.

In allusion to the failures in our contrivances.

Only one of earths obstacles.

A modification of the instrument.

At Four P. M. we will try it.

May 28th 1857. 4 P. M.

Adam. My Son, I have placed much on this plan.

The above alluded to an instmt. with Keys.

Please get Dial.

My Son, I am pleased with the Keys, they should be further apart: can not they be made wider? I do not mean the upright bars, only the key at the foot. Great efforts are made to perfect you: we desire effectually to establish these high, and sacred communications.

Twelve to-morrow, noon. Farewell.

May 29th 1857. 12 M.

We are pleased to find you in a condition to press forward, and to befriend the faithful Medium

Franklin.

You desired we should inform you about the Medium's health. We think it would be well to hold a sitting Monday for directions.

Prepare your instruments for we are ready to test them.

Referring to the Mediums health.

Dr. is interest in his case.

The journey.

As you can arrange it, we would like you to go before many days: we will go with you.

In allusion to inspiration.

All good emanates from the Divine mind, the source of wisdom.

Adam thy Father.

It is requisite for the anxious seeker, reason in all.

Adam.

A letter received from my friend Mr. Miller.
As I thought, it would be a test: be mindful we are true.
We wish to say a word to Henry: we think iron would be well for his blood.
Farewell. Adam.

May 29th 1857. 5 P. M.
Trial of a newly arranged Keyed instrument.
Adam. Franklin. John Newton. Robert Fulton.
Although you are in the mystery of the movements we are engaged in: we are desirous of giving all we can, to make you feel encouraged.
Henry my Son, you are progressing.
Conquer all thy scoffing friends.
George Washington.
All for this time: meet at Twelve to-morrow, Noon. Farewell.
May 30th 1857. 12 M.
Franklin. Peace be with you; live in love, and harmony: Your Father is here.
My Son, great efforts are made for your success.
Franklin will be engaged until Seven at N. York, and would meet you at Eight, this eve. Sit only one hour.
May 30th 1857. 8 P. M.
We have assembled to hold converse with you, concerning the modes of communication.
Adam.

We had a great meeting in the city of New York, which had your medium been in condition to have gone there, we would have advised him, to have been present to assist in the circle

Franklin.

First we would introduce Dr. Benj Rush, also John Hancock.
Now we are ready to answer questions.
A crimson cord extended from lights. Place it around the Dial pointer.

Adam.

We are trying to direct the influence by conductors from above the table.
I inquired when the Medium should go on his journey?
As soon as he can get sufficient strength to endure motion.
In reference to some Port wine which I sent to the Medium.
Get wine now.
The Medium administered it to us all as a pledge to be faithful to our sacred calling.
When we were to meet again?
Sunday, Twelve. M.
Sunday May 31st 1857.
Always look to thy God, and the Spiritual influence will be more sure.
Angels are ministering to thy wants.

Father. Adam.

I have numerous tasks in my sphere for thy aid. Consider our efforts

and we are certain, we can do much to enlighten the world.
Do your duty my Son, and I will never forsake you.
The importance of the new mode of communication to indorse the discourses of Speaking Mediums?
Certainly. Farewell.
When shall we meet again?
Monday, Nine A.M.
June 1st 1857. 9 A.M.
My Son. The day begins to dawn: the morning light is breaking: & Spiritual truth flows on in torrents.
We are assisting the messengers to perform their mission.
Adam.

Inquired if we should try the sliding scale?
Yes.
After the trial
Franklin. We are engaged must go.
When shall we meet again?
At Five.
In reference to the Lilly Wreath is it an inspired work?
Yes
June 1st 1857. 5 P.M.
Friends get the cogs.
Friends we are making efforts to control dial in the rain. The

lectric atmosphere hinders the controling of the magnetic fluid, or current from operating through the Medium's Sphere, directly upon the instrument. I hoped that when the instrument would be perfected we should receive philosophical information.
We think labor will not be lost: persevere.

Adam.

The Medium fully understands his position, and we hope he will be able to go on the journey indicated, in a few days.
Trial of the instrument with the keys wider apart
Adam. You have improved on this.
In response to some remark which escaped me.
We know Henry, I am true Son: Meet to morrow, Twelve.
June 2nd 1857. 12 M.
Adam and Franklin.
We are now prepared for the keys.
While trying the same.
My Son. If you will see my efforts.
In relation to a marker with a Cross on it which the Medium was impressed to place on the table.
We do believe it will yet work well. Christ came to fill a mission. Before long you will have some directions how to worship God in natures great temple.
Place the Dial at Five P. M. Farewell.

June 23rd 1857. 5 P.M.

Alluding to an instrument in the hands of a mechanic.
The object of calling you to sit at this time is to say that the instrument in progress is better with the lever principle, because we use the perpendicular current on shaft.

Father.

George W. you know who he is! A poor likeness that on your left.
I promised to present the Medium with a better one.
My Son. I am happy to see you active in this movement, delightful.
In your presence is Emanuel Swedenborg
In alluding to the movement.
Onward, still onward. All for this time.
I asked if I should bring my friend Miller to the sittings?
Wait until I call for him.
When shall we meet again?
Noon to-morrow. Go to amusements, the mind requires a change of study.

Farewell.

June 3rd 1857. 12 M.

Henry is not as well. We hope he will be in better condition to-morrow noon.
He better use a bath twice a day, of warm water. (hip bath) good bye.

Adam.

June 4th 1857. 12 M.

We are prepared to say that the Medium will start on his mission the fore part of next week: I will appoint the day on Sunday.
Thy efforts are not lost, thy kindheartedness is looked on by a happy throng, who will endeavor to fully reward your acts. The Medium should be most happy to see such a friend in you, and it will encourage him to be stedfast to truth, and the reward of the faithful will be his.

Adam.

Live on in untiring progress, and heed not the discouraging voice of friends, nor the vanity of selfish individuals who scoff at these teachings: they are in darkness, and have no light in them.
God is a Spirit in all matter, and his presence is eternal in all space, pervading all eternity, the past, the present, and the future.
(To this sitting I took with me a new sliding instrument.)
Now we will try the upright slide.
It did not answer as well as the Dial.
Meet again to-morrow noon. Farewell.

June 5th 1857

Heavens portals are thronged with pure beings, who are anxious to give to earth's children, the soul light of Heaven, which is truth and Spiritual joy

Adam.

Trust in God for all success; use prayerful feelings and hopeful thoughts.
We would advise simple diet, and strengthening articles for the Medium.
Farewell. Noon tomorrow.
Interrogatories answered by Yes and No.
Is the love of country approved of?
No. The whole world from whence first sprung our first existence in a form.
To the remark that the love of God should immeasurably surpass all other love.
Yes that is true.
Father and Dr. Franklin having promised to be with me in N. York I asked if they would manifest their presence through the Medium Redman?
We will try to. Farewell. Noon to morrow.
June 6th. 1857. 12 M.
Trial of a new wooden Dial made by Mr. Alhands.
You are too early with this Dial
I replied will you please explain
Wait fifteen minutes.
Then after complying with the request by the watch at the expiration of the time the following was given.

Franklin, & Washington, and myself are present, and have held an investigation of this Dial, & pronounce this nearest perfect, of all the Dials, and instruments now on earth.

Adam.

Response to the remarks of Mr. Miller as to the superiority of the Mediumship of Mr. Redman.

Think not because George Redman gives so much in writing while through Henry you get a few words through your instruments, that the former is a better Medium; for on the contrary the latter I like best for his mild childlike passiveness, & gentle heart: for his truthful disposed Spirit. We desire to reward the just by making him a chosen one for our great mission, & desire to make him a Medium of great merit to the world.

Adam.

To the remark that we were now at the 1st letter of the Alphabet; Beginning.

I inspirit the mechanic rightly in constructing this, with hopes to give rappid communication.

A word more, Henry the Medium will start Tuesday if clear, & I desire a sitting once more before starting, which is tomorrow noon; the day before he will not sit, as he will be worried about getting off.

Sunday June 7th 1857.

Our Father who art in Heaven, we give thanks unto Thee, for thy permitting us thy messengers to come nigh unto these, who are gathered in thy name to receive instruction, and learn of Thee to so live as to merit eternal life. Give them thy holy presence, we pray give them power to resist all sin, & live worthy of thy blessing. In their efforts give them success, & may they like the disciples of Jesus be found ever doing their Heavenly Fathers work.

Praise be to thy Holy name: we rejoice in the mighty work, which is now commenced on earth.

We give all praise Father, and glory to Thee, & we ask thy giving health to all afflicted ones, & make them feel to trust in thy love, & mercy. Father forgive the scoffer, & all who are in darkness, & grant the enlightenment of thy Spirit in all mankind: & thine be all power, & glory for ever. Amen.

To the inquiry how long the Medium should be absent?
About ten days.

June 30th 1857.

In allusion to the delay of the Mediums.

Adam.

I am truly pleased to see you look at earths obstacles with sound judgment. All this will be for the best. I have directed the movement in wisdom, I have Translation assistance.

Dear Son, we have seen that this sitting will be of much interest to your friends in the Spheres.

Adam.

June 30th 1857. 10 P.M.

First sitting with S. B. Brittan.

"We have tried to make use of Dial, and find it has become disarranged by shrinking, and we will postpone sitting until ten tomorrow morning.

Adam.

Second sitting with S. B. Brittan.

"Friend Henry, thy efforts are fruitful: we see they will be of use and interest to the investigations of the inquirer.

Isaac Newton.

My Son, I am the guide in these sittings: I would propose questions at this interview

Adam.

I inquired if it was not an outrage against the Divine attribute

to suppose that he would permit evil Spirits and not the good to communicate?

You do not understand the power of God. No outrage can be committed on the Supreme mind. God is perfect.

In reply to Mr Brittans question as to the analogy between the nature of Spiritual attraction and gravitation?

Yes

Why man under certain conditions becomes sinful?

Because in the negative state he has more attraction for earth.

Benjamin F. is present and will respond to questions.

In regard to Mr Brittans Spiritual Art Journal.

And I intend to assist you in completing it.

As to his paper the Spiritual Age.

It is well adapted to this locality.

Will Mr B. do well to remove his office to Philadelphia?

I think so.

Leaving us to converse on the subject.

We will now leave and you can converse on the subject, and meet at Two P.M.

July 1st 1857. 2 P.M.

Third and last sitting with Mr Brittan.

A new Dial.

We will try to do all we can: give this a trial ag—.

The new Dial not working well it was exchanged for the old one.
Adam. Franklin. Emanuel S., and Isaac. T. Hopper. Benj. Rush.
George Washington. John Hancock. Robert Hare. I. Newton, and a host of others are present my Son, to witness these experiments.

From Franklin, in regard to one of Mr. B's works.

I impressed you.

Could Franklin impress him to write a book?

Yes.

How should we proceed to give the light promised for the world?

The course we would advise is through the impressions of the writer, subjected to test by Dial.

I inquired if Father would appoint another meeting?

It is not needed for we can impress Mr. Brittan.

July 3rd 1857. 12 M.

In allusion to a sitting of some friends with Mr. Conklin.

Adam. Light is dawning in the minds of your friends, and we hope they will proclaim the truth to the world.

Through this instrument we hope to do a great work, we hope now to convince mortals of the glory of God, and teach them of heavenly joys; and at the same time to teach mortals to look unto their Heavenly Father, and in his name to trust to his reward.

In reply to the hope expressed that all would progress favorably.

Can you doubt we will do all in our power?
This Medium is under your special guidance, & I trust he will understand the motive is just, he therefore will rely on the same for council in his movements.

Adam.

I asked if he should hold public sittings?
Until he can sit five hours a day.
The payment of the rent due.
The bill of this house should not trouble H. as the Spirits desire him to be free from its care.
July 3rd 1857. 8 P.M.
In regard to the portraits of Washington & Franklin.
Hang them in front of the Medium in the right place.

Washington. Hanaman.

Is homeopathy approved of in the Spirit land?
It is truly the Spirit principle.
In regard to the movement.
From every heart should flow a thankful response.
Now please sit in the dark room.
After an eloquent discourse through the Medium from Lafayette
We bid you good night.

Adam.

I enquired if I should bring my friend to the sittings
Mr. Miller? He was the person I had on my mind.

I will ask to see him presently.
I inquired what hour we should meet to-morrow?
Nine A.M.
July 4th 1857. 9 A.M.
Adam. Thy dear Father now speaks again to you; he will say rejoice in the love of God, made manifest through these means.
Franklin desires to be remembered at this sitting; he was called to Bunker-Hill to meet a delegation of that locality, which is hallowed ground. I shall go there as soon as I fulfil this engagement.
At noon day they met at Independence Hall

Adam. Washington.

Tomorrow noon. Farewell.
July 5th 1857. 12 M.
We had substituted another Dial in the place of the one used the day before.
We see you have altered the condition of the Dial. Why change?
In reference to a pin which was missing.
Pin is gone from rod.
It was supplied.
The condition is improved.
You may invite Mr. Miller at a sitting, Wednesday morning, nine O'clock: and you can sit now, as much as you think practicable before that day.

We are practising the Dial my Son: we are highly gratified to see the progress of your usefulness in the good work.

Adam.

In allusion to the influence of my Father, Mother, and Sister.

Heaven's blessing, and as we reward thee by the permission of thy Heavenly Father.

At Ten tomorrow if you can get things arranged in that time.

July 6th. 1857.

Adam.

In regard to an improvement in the Dial I thought the mechanic had been impressed?

We were there.

Love ye one another, Jesus taught. Oh! could it be more appreciated. He was a pure Spirit. God gave him power to do many mighty things in advance of the day in which he lived; he possessed power to repel all sin. He was not rich, nor learned, but his wisdom was intuitive, and his knowledge was unfolded by the opening of his Spiritual perceptions.

Adam.

True faith in God dispels much evil from thy midst, when among the multitudes of sinful men.

Mr. Spooner said he had some fac similes of the first paper published by Dr. Franklin when the index was made to spell Courant.

Alluding to Franklin's residence in Philadelphia.

"Home so dear to liberty as this should be sacred to all her children. Could I gather them unto my bosom, I would rejoice and spread my arms to shelter them.

Adam.

Spirits are willing the Medium should sit when he feels impress'd for the public calls

"Franklin.

"He is improved in powers

In answer to the question when we should meet again?

Sit ur [your] own time. I named Nine P. M.

The Medium inquired in regard to sitting for Dr. Hare?

I returned and impressed the Medium to speak in relation to Proff. Hares movements, and I request that "Henry does not sit for testing instruments; when I said he might sit I did not perceive his motive.

July 7th 1857. 12 M.

In allusion to the prayers of the Medium.

Isaac Newton. Benj. Rush. William Penn. "Franklin. Adam.

"We have heard the desire of the Medium and it rejoiced us.

Then was spelled Charles this being the name of the Son of Mr. Gordon's Aunt residing with him.

I wish Mother to sit this afternoon to hear from me. Then came

See he is a bright happy Spirit, will to all sit at Four P. M.
Commence sitting with music: will then direct, but cover Dial with table-spread.
We fear Mr. Hume will not live long, he has an affection of the heart.
We will do all we can to prolong his mission
July 17th 1857.
Friends we are here and we would say that the Spirits are endeavouring to make demonstrations throughout this house, and need not keep them from the public.

Adam.

Mother I requested to converse with you through the Dial and the presiding Spirit consented to assist me, and I am here for that purpose

Charles. B. Akin.

Then came Amanda A Spirit Daughter of Mrs Akin.
My dear Mother. Oh! I am happy to see you take up your Cross, and leave all your friends, and come on such a glorious mission as this. You see how much these Mediums required the Mothers Sphere. Could I talk to you I would tell you to persevere for rich is thy reward in Heaven.
In reply to Mrs Aikins remarks concerning her health.
Mother you would do well to follow Dr. Bem's advice.
I observed that exercise is better than medicine.
Cures more.

July 6th. 1857. 9 P. M.

Too light. We dimmed the gas.

We wished simply to try an experiment.

Adam Seybert. Benj. Franklin. Napoleon Bonapart.

I remarked that I supposed Buonaparte was for liberty now.

And a reformer. Then was spelled Oui Monsieur.

After an unsuccessful effort.

Adam. U can not get him to try again.

I hoped the Emperor would honor us on some future occasion when the Dial would be more perfected.

Not now all in good part. Now sit in the darkened room.

July 8th. 1857. 9 A. M. Sitting with Mr. Miller.

Spiritual life is perfected by striving to live Christ like, and by carefulness in producing good results, by profiting by the teachings of Spirits.

Adam.

... each individual should live in harmony with the Heavens, by teachings which are unfolded by God's messengers.

Susan.

Being the name of a Spirit Daughter of Mr. M.

We are happy to impart our dear Brother with the great use of this Dial, for through it we hope to say much to assist him in his homeward journey, and comfort him by giving him the assurance we are always mindful of his wants.

Benj. Rush.

Mr. Miller inquired for a test.

Great test that at Mr. C's.

"We hope to see an instrument which will yet be perfect, that we can give a large amount of matter.

"Franklin.

July 9th 1857. 4 P.M.

Always be as careful as you were at last sitting, about your engagements, before those with you.

Job. Scott.

A word to you my dear Son, we are delighted to have made so good an impression on Mr. Miller, although imperfect was the Dial.

Adam.

"We would recommend the sittings to be earlier in the day as it advances into the warm weather

In allusion to the time we might hope to see Mr. Willis.

In October, thinks he would come.

In relation to a letter written to Mr. Willis by Mr. Gordon.

"The letter was detained from his receiving it.

As to the journey.

In a week, go. "We think better meet at Eight or Nine tomorrow morning.

Mr. Gordon preferred Nine.

"Twill do.

July 10th 1857. 9 A.M.

Adam. One moment longer, wait.

We see that we can control instrument better after a little manipulation and every Spirit that is introduced into this sacred circle for diffusing light, has to become acquainted with its use.

Adam.

In sinning you repel truth.

Adam.

A host of good Spirits are with this little band. They are striving for great devellopments with this instrument, to give light to mankind.

Then was given.

Emanuel Swedenbourg. I was a Medium. Give all thanks to God for his great love to all his children. On the next sitting I will be present.

Done. Seven to-night.

July 10th 1857.

Solution to a letter received from my friend McDyar.

I. Newton, and E. Swedenbourg, and Wm Channing, and myself Adam Seybert are truly present. We desire to see you at this time, our business is of great importance: we wish justice to yourself as well as truth to the world.

We wish you carefully to prepare the statement of the first idea of constructing this movement, applied to Dials

Adam.

My Son. My advice is write in Kindness, and be earnest for good works among all mankind.

Adam.

In regard to improvements in the Dial I must have been impressed by Father.
I have been with u.
I observed we look forward to great results?
Have they not exceeded our expectations already?
Again we think adviseable to sit to-morrow morning at Nine A.M.
July 11th 1857. 9. A.M.
Heaven's blessed abode is filled with harmony and love. We desire to impart it to thee

Adam.

Thy ear shall hear Heaven's music, the sweet harmonies of Paradise
Thy heart gladly seeks calming influence to refresh thy Spirit.

Benj. Franklin.

I have been at Boston engaged with Mr Willis a worthy Medium who is maliciously abused by the selfish Professors of the University of Cambridge.
We are doing all we can at present; the Spirits desire Mr Willis to make a visit to this house it would result in good, and Mediums should mingle in sympathy more, for they only can appreciate these loving influences which bind man to his Brother man, and cause him to see the hand

of God, which in wisdom rules all things.

Benj. Franklin.

Meet again Sunday noon. Farewell.

Will it do to bring the new Dial on Sunday?

"Fetch it, for better the day to test it.

July 12th 1857. Sunday 12 M.

"From very dear friends Spirit Sphere is an influence which elevates their soul to God

Adam.

"You will know I had control of the Medium last night. "He was at a social party at Mr. Howell's above fifteenth st. and I thought best not for him to drink much wine. Too late hours are not well for him: I therefore sent them home without a sitting.

Adam.

Trial of the Dial.

Under the table too much power, rod too long.

"We wish to see you at Nine to-morrow morning.

Adam Seybert.

June 13th 1857. 9 A. M.

Dear Son. I am happy to find you are in the right condition, to appreciate these things. "We find the sphere of the circle is progressing, and we can come nigher to it.

Adam.

In reference to the Motto being inscribed on all Dials
I think so too.
Spiritualism a great blessing to mankind.
Light is joy.
I said we were thankful that the Dial now seemed more satisfactory
My Dear it is. Spirits shall try it. We are holding a conference in this apartment dedicated to Spirits, and your conversation has been listened to with interest. Spirits think you are progressing. We much admire this new mode; we all decide it the nearest perfect of all instruments constructed for this purpose. Spirits are highly gratified with this new Dial.
The Spirits would answer any questions by the Medium. We desire to instruct him in the right course

Adam.

We are ready.
In regard to cards introduced at Mr. Howells party.
There is no sin in their proper use. Avoid all contentions and all feelings which good men never indulge in.
I inquired if playing cards for gambling was not to be deprecated. Yes.
Henry shall be cared for, if he strives to do his duty. He should follow our advice. Take more wine, and exercise in the air

Adam.

In regard to propositions by Mr. S. B. Brittan.
Rather heavy demands.
Shall I continue to negotiate with him?
Act wisely, & follow in impressions
Concerning Mr. Linton
Write him immediately.
Try Mr. Tallmadge and Linden, (think that is his name.)
His name is Linton.
Makes no difference. They will be next in order.
Meet at nine this eve.
Adam.
Shall I try Mr. Brittan further?
As you feel impressed.
July 13th. 1857. 9 P.M.
The Dial was made to spell.
Oui Monsieur
This would seem to imply that the Emperor is present again.
I am with the Emperor to night, we have had a meeting through
Mr. Hume since we were here together,
I hoped Napoleon the 3rd. would be rightly impressed.
We think so. Oui. Adam.
In regard to our hopes for Queen Victoria and Napoleon 3rd.

This is joyful.
You will begin to hear soon good news from Europe. Joy. Be mindful of what I say each time I come here.

Adam.

The Queen of England, and Prince Albert are converted: yet they do not proclaim it yet, on account of the English Church and House of Lords.

Deo et gloria. Adam. Farewell.

To morrow you can have a sitting at Nine A.M.

In reference to Mr. Barry.

I wish him to come to morrow at Four P.M.

July 14th 1857. 9 A.M.

Cuconque. Spanish. Just know we are Spirits.

How do you feel about Mr. Bro. this morning? Your letter will do him good.

Will it be well to write to Mr. Willis?

It would not be quite useless. Henry the Medium will you write him?

Alluding to a sitting which the Medium declined.

Whose offering was denied last night.

I meant bribery with gold with the Medium. He has been instructed to follow our advice in all his movements: we hope temptations will not allure him. He has done good in acting in accordance

with our instructions: we commend him for it.

Adam.

Dear Son. Earths obstacles are beginning to show themselves in abundance, yet do not get discouraged. I will stand by ur side.

Adam.

Reply to my friend Mr Dyers letter.
My dear Son. I fully endorse the whole letter.

Adam Seybert.

[Si]tting with Mr Berry).
[I] am glad you have brought your friend to witness the movement of the Dial.

In response to Mr Berrys questions.
1st For every good it is known there is a reward, that shall be given from God.
I think it is good.
2nd For every and each one.
As we know every good gift is from God, so all inspired thoughts are from good given from God, and it is known light is given to just and every Spirit that desires light.
You can question.
I am Justice.
3rd Thou hast done well for from every pure heart justice is done, I will see you have your answer in truth. You were in earnest and done well

Job Scott. Done.

My friend thou can question. It is still true we give you good advice.

Mr Barry's concern at my health.

And as we teach you to take exercise in good walks, as to give a healthy action to thy brain.

Adam.

Every individual should do all he can to promote good, yet not injure himself nor his Brother.

You leave town at Seven tomorrow morning.

I concluded it was not necessary.

Then I wish an interview at Nine A.M.

July 15th 1857. 9 A.M.

Dear Son I wish to introduce to you at this time the Duke of Wellington.

You will see your way is clear for you to have a successful labor

In allusion to my prayers.

Each day your desires are heard.

Adam.

He is present to witness the demonstration on the Dial, and is highly gratified at the operation of it. He says he hopes this will yet be a key to unlock the coffers of all religious minds throughout the world.

Further allusion to my hopes and prayers.

My dear Son. You are right

Adam.

We have no more at this time we go to New York in a few minutes.

When shall we meet again?

Friday morning at the usual hour. Nine Oclock.

July 15th 1857. 7 P. M.

Benjamin Franklin. Your Father is in New York. He will return at the close of the sitting at Ten this night.

Daniel Webster is present, also Napoleon and Mercer: came to call on the Spirits who are guardians of each of you. Farewell.

July 17th 1857. 9 A. M.

Adam. I am sorry the Medium is so tried by mundane spheres. I hear him call me to his aid, and I will give him good advice. He should give his worldly care to his Brother whose duty is to take care of him: and not worry about any thing: to be passive and recover his health; his nerves are in a bad condition, and must be kept quite calm. Better take hops in tea.

Now my dear Son, I think ur sitting would do best at Four as other friends can then be present and it will be good to have Spirits aware of your meeting, as they can come from their sphere and be with you

Adam.

Let questions be put.

In regard to the trial of a large new Dial.

Franklin will then come. Farewell.

July 17th 1857. 4 P.M.
Emanuel Swedenbourg. Walter Scott. Benjamin Rush, and Benj. Franklin, and myself are present.
We hope to hear that you are beginning to see light.
The Dial which at that moment arrived.
It is here we will try it.
After the failure we were directed to place the ordinary Dial on the table.
Adam. The Dial is too large. Have good courage all will be for the best. We are gratified with the effort to progress and facilitate the cause. In relation to the large Dial, we see this excels, for every effort has proved a failure.
Meet to-morrow at Eight, because we desire an early sitting on account of the heat. Farewell.
July 18th 1857.
The large Dial referred to in the last sitting.
I see there are objections to the large instrument which can not be surmounted. in the first place the Dial is too clumsy and too rickety. but the main obstacle was it could not be graduated in force.
Adam.
I have another idea I wish to impress you with shortly.
Adam.

Did Henry take the hop tea?
To which he replied affirmatively
Give him more to night.
Alluding to Homeopathy.
It is nearest to the true mode of practise in the proper hands.
We think so.
Franklin thinks the Dial will be improved, by enlarging its surface about one third: you can introduce more words about four between each letter.
We will meet you at Eight to morrow morning.
We would like to try the cog Dial, as some friends have not seen it operate, and we are anxious to see it in motion.
Question Spirits.
I asked about one of the instruments being constructed.
We will try it. Now do you not think we are trying to assist you, and all good Spirits are also doing all in their power?
July 19th 1857. Sunday 8 A.M.
The cog Dial.
All are not present yet who desire to witness the movement.
Remember that Light is positive.
Good morning, happy to find you all in harmony; we are glad to see smiling faces and not sanctimonious ones. All nature

smiles with the light of Heaven.

Benj. Franklin.

Henry Clay, and Daniel Webster, George Washington, and Lafayette are proclaiming good tidings in Europe.

Now the other Dial.

Adam.

Let every one give praise unto God, and proclaim his goodness unto all, and keep his love.

We have had a very satisfactory visit: we will say unto thee that every trial has been successful.

Meet between Eight and Nine to-morrow morning.

Adam.

Query concerning the Medium Linton?

To-morrow morning.

Was the impression in regard to new Dial from Father?

Yes my Son, the impression is from myself

I observed a perfect instrument for communications would be a great blessing for mankind.

Light for all mankind. Yes truly it is a blessing my Son. I hope to meet you in the progressed circle of Heaven.

Adam.

You are doing your duty my dear Son, and good will be thy

reward. Be faithful and I will give you light.
We think you had better go on to New York: and from there to the Springs (Saratoga) to benefit your health. In the mean time the Medium might go to Harrisburg.

Adam.

Shall we wait for Mr. Willis?
You will hear from him before you go.
Meet at Seven this eve.
In reference to a meeting between me & Dr. Hare.
We met perfectione and you kept calm.
You inquire about the man you had conversation with (Saturday).
I like him much he will do I think.
The above alluded to the Medium Mr. Linton.
July 20th 1857. 7 P.M.
Trial of modification of Dial.
I see the defects and will try to improve it, by saying the table is too large for the influence brought to bear on the upright rod.
The table should be insulated by glass.
I inquired if Franklin was with Father?
I am B. F.
The great work is progressing. Excelsior.

Lafitte, Dumont, and Thomas Payne.

Observed we are frail but we try to do our best.

"We thank u. Meet at nine in the morn.

Adam.

July 21st 1857.

Come and have happiness with the joyful circle of Spirits. we will give you wisdom and joy before long. You shall have good things from the land of light.

Adam.

Trial of a Dial.

"This table is too large: too much material about the extension. Only a hole in the centre for the rod.

All good impressions Divine emanations.

"Very good. Remember thy God always, and live in harmony and know that thy friends are near thee.

Adam Seybert.

The Spirits had opened the table by extending it,

thus.

Then.

On with the dance.

Shakespeare

Ghosts can tell tales.

Then after a violent shaking of the rod.

Do not the dry bones rattle now? Joy I hear a whisper, they come.
Spirits are awake to joy, light and good things. Awake ye to the rescue.
I was an impossible Medium.

When to meet again?

To night at Seven.

July 21st 1857. 7 P.M.

We give you a hearty welcome by Dial. We are many. Duke of W. all right.
Yes my dear Son, we are coming to try the new table this week if you can get it ready

I replied it might possibly be ready by the end of the week.

It will do by the first of the week coming

Mr. Gordon was expecting a visit from his Mother.

We hope to convince your Mother of the importance of your labor in the cause for humanity, and God.

Adam.

I trust he will be ever found doing good, it is his light.

For every faithful heart hath its reward. E. S. do you not know me? Emanuel S.

Then.

I am I. Newton and respond.

G. W. know him?

You are beginning to advance in good works. Be happy and we will do much for you. No sitting to-morrow as we will be engaged in another

sphere, and are not in the circle of physical sphere.
Met Thursday Nine A. M. Farewell

Adam Seybert.

July 23rd 1857. 9 A. M.
Mr. Gordon received the day previous a letter from Mr. Willis.
"We told you you would hear from Mr. Willis, soon. Let the Medium read the reply.
Mr. Gordon shall I read it now? Yes.
"Henry my Son, you will attend to him in due time.
Mr. Gordon asked if he should reply to the letter.
Immediately. Adam.
And see all is right in his coming here
Will it be well for me to see him on my journey?
It would be best to see him here, because different conditions are necessary
to accomplish the object.
Shall I pursue my acquaintance further with Mr. Linton?
No. He does not believe Spirits can come as they do.
His belief is that his inspiration is from God.
Alluding to Mr. Willis.
You see Frederick is a good Spirit and a chosen one. Henry and he
will be very useful to each other; they should keep correspondence
between them. Henry might speak of us to him, and say you will be
happy to welcome him to dear Philadelphia, and he shall know there
are a few of the faith in this city.

In regard to the Mediums Mother coming to Philad^a^
"Have it understood.
A new Dial which had just then arrived.
Try the movement now.
After experimenting. "Farewell. Nine A.M. to morrow.
July 24th 1857. 9 A.M.
I alluded to the want of punctuality of the Medium.
"He is unwell and we act in accordance with his sphere. Sometimes we detain him for good. "We control him and sometimes use him longer at the sitting, which was the case yesterday and he was good natured.
Adam.
"Harmony is the watch-word here.
Mr. Spooner asked if our Spheres were not blended?
In part.
Then was given.
"How Gods work is made known to you!
The Medium's journey to Harrisburg.
"Shortly, we will give directions about it.
After the trial of another new Dial.
"Now we have held our conference and are ready to proceed farther.
"Very bad beginning, but hope to end in good.
"The earth is in a dark condition. You are an instrument of light. "Farewell
Here at nine to morrow morning. Adam.

The Dial not operating well I asked if I should have the change made which was impressed on my mind? Yes.

July 25th 1857. 9 A.M.

The movement of the Dial is the most perfect one yet, and like the rod and its movement it is good

Adam.

Dear Son. I hear your prayers for light and I trust they may be realised through your medium. He is fast advancing: we see your kindness is fully appreciated by him and us, and u will be blest. You have done a great good for him and we see he is not ungrateful, but thanks God for giving him dear friends who appreciate his mission, and put him in the way to do good, and to regain his health, to enable him to consecrate himself anew to the cause.

A further new arrangement of the Dial.

Dear Son. Spirits are happy to see this mode, yet do not know as it will do, for it is not steady. Franklin.

Meet at nine tomorrow. A.M.

Adam.

Relating to a servant woman.

Dr. Bemis. I think the woman is just the one: it is good for both to try, and I think she is impassible: let her come.

Farewell.

July 26th 1857. Sunday 9 A.M.

Remember that all truth hath its origin, from the great fount of Divine emenation. God's presence is truth.

Adam.

This is a day set apart by Christians for the worship of God, but we would have them remember, all days should be for the progression of the Spirit. Not as the church goer who sees not God in his works & in all nature before him; but as the children of a kind parent. Look to thy God and worship him constantly, each and every day, doing good, and you will know more of thy Heavenly Fathers love.

My dear Son, the true church is natures great temple; not in costly edifices, which are only for the rich, & who shut the poor out from that they call the truth, & let their own neighbours starve, to send money to educate a heathen so called people in their creeds, and notions of a revengeful God, instead of his love.

Now my dear Son I have given you my opinion of Sunday Christians, now use your own reason.

Adam Seybert.

I will try the new Dial Room to-morrow.

I hoped Spirits would have tried it today.

Some of the Spirits are engaged at the lectures to day.

In relation to the effect of electricity on the Medium?

I was not present. Farewell.

July 27th 1857. 12 M.
The spelling was confused.
We are trying the index.
I became somewhat impatient owing to an oversight of the mechanic.
Begin. We must have harmony dear friends to have power.

Adam.

I hoped to be excused and try to do better in future.
Jesus was tempted at times, so you are. Yet the Spirit shall see God.

Adam.

When will you have the new table.
It is ready but we wished to see if the new Dial would answer.
Try it in the new one at Seven P.M. to day.
July 27th 1857. 7 P.M.
Napoleon & Washington
Keep every desire for the truth.

Adam.

Thirty Spirits are here more coming soon. We will now try an experiment, Franklin has come.
It is wonderful mortals do not see the great use of this new mode of communication.
We will try the movement of the rod as the cog Dial.

The rod is not good we meant the long rod.

Get the Dial The one in general use.

This movement proves to be the best, as the swinging of cards will not do. This is preferable.

We would like to meet you here at nine A.M. tomorrow for further investigation

To the Medium.

Henry you should be regular in taking your medecine

Dr. Hanneman. Farewell.

July 28th 1857. 9 A.M.

Can not this Dial be affixed to the other table? We have discarded the larger one.

Adam.

We are much gratified with this new arrangement & now we see that you are beginning to get straight again; now for more power. We see you will commence to improve in the mode of communication.

Benjamin Franklin:

My Son I hope to have a joyful time before long, in giving good things to the world, light from Heaven. We will now express our joy and say each of you will be rewarded for all your efforts, in this great, and good cause

Adam Seybert.

Meet at Four for instructions.
We will now say all of our circle present, desire you to know, we have held a circle for to advise a plan of movement.
Look at the chairs and read the writing. (See minutes of this date)
July 28th 1857. 4 P.M.
Look to the Father of love, and wisdom for every success, & you will be rewarded.

Adam.

Remember we give good advice.
General Warren is present.
Were you for that great, good, and holy cause liberty, you like myself would have died for your country, & your Spirit would have watched over her Sons, and rejoiced over their liberty, with the just.
Then
My dear Son we do not think the strings will work: they are elastic and the rod proves best for the upright Dial. Therefore the Dial fixed as this will be best.
Meet at Nine A.M. to-morrow

Adam Seybert.

July 29th 1857.
I expressed my surprise that a former sitting the Spirits

had declined trying a new Dial
The Son we could not try the other Dial as it was reserved for
the Scientific circle, who could not be present. Now I wish to see
the Dial on Wednesday next, I hope for a demonstration of [illegible]
[illegible].
Now let the Medium be passive, and by no means sit until that
day, & in the mean time you can attend to those matters of business
which may need your presence.
Would you not go to the mines. Does Father mean the Coal Mines? Yes
Have I not given you your instructions.
What hour shall we meet on Wednesday?
The best for you to call and get the hour call at nine.
Inquiry for directions for the Medium.
Dr. Dimis has him in charge. Now look above for good Spirits to be your
guides.

From Adam Seybert. Farewell.

August 5th 1857. 10 A.M.
We wish a sitting at Eight this eve, and desire the Dial to be ready for us
Alluding to the want of punctuality of the Medium.
My dear Son. All is right. The weather is bad for good experiments,
we know some chemicals will not work well in damp weather. Can
you not understand me? This is why we have permitted the

the Medium to be absent. His system is quite sensitive to the change of the weather.

From Adam Seyfert. Farewell.

August 5th 1857. 8 P.M.

Bad conditions to night but will try the other Dial now.

Adam.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather we succeeded

This is beautiful accept my thanks

Benj. Franklin.

You have done well with this beautiful Dial; we are sorry to postpone further operations with it to night. We desire to sit to morrow at Eight A.M.

August 6th 1857. 8 A.M.

I observed the Dial seemed to work well.

Yet it is unfavourable weather. Please darken the room.

We complied. That is it.

Benjamin Franklin. Accept my thanks for this effort of yours. Thus far the Father hath blest you: it is his love to give good things unto all his creatures and in wisdom.

Where is Lafayette on the wall.

The engraving had been ordered but was not yet ready.

G. W.

I vindicate the true Spirit; because by good desires you approach

Deity. God rewards all that care for Jesus, that the giver of light is just, kind, loving and cares for your happiness, you will see by his Divine permission, by our communications to you.

Adam.

We desire to try this afternoon, should it be clear weather.
What hour? Fix your time. Eight Oclock was agreed upon.
August 6th 1857. 8 P.M.
Faith in God dispels all fear.
Napoleon desires to have you give him a trial with this in France by your permission.
I expressed our gratitude for the great hopes thus inspired.
Dear Son; if it was in Spirits power they would give all mortals ask: but they can not give, except God pleases to permit them. Pray in faith. Good nature is harmony with oneself, a good condition. Now remember we are teaching love to God, I hope the desire of thy heart will ever be good. Keep thy heart pure.
Then came
*Harvey Burdell. I have come to say, I was murdered by Mr. Ekel, and Mrs Cunningham. I do not wish to condemn, but wish the truth known. I have forgiven them; God will reward the just.
Must the message be kept secret? No. I expressed the hope that the time would come when murders and other crimes would

be exposed with the aid of the Dial.^d &c.
Meet at Five to-morrow. P.M.

August 7th 1857. 6 1/4 P.M.

Dear friends we are pleased to see that this beautiful instrument, is so well perfected, and trust you will begin to see its usefulness before long.
God will give his blessing to the faithful soul.
Pray to understand the true philosophy of Spiritual intercourse. I am glad you understand your impressions.
Now I retire for thy Father has come.
I expressed the hope that with the aid of the Great Napoleon we would be enabled to rightly influence the present Emperor, when was spelled Bravo and then to my surprise St. André.
My dear Son, I saw you were engaged and that this instrument was repairing; therefore we went on a short mission and have just returned to see this move. We are twelve in the circle: you are now ready for the morning's sitting at nine O'clock.

Adam Seybert.

August 8th 1857. 9 A.M.

Accept my love. Harriet Newell. I was here and wished to make known my presence. I was in the circle last evening, and was happy to make your acquaintance.
I observed it was highly flattering and encouraging to have the

ladies come to our aid.
I wish they would take an interest in it.
Then. Dear Son you see we are proclaiming joyful tidings
I inquired about the Spirit Harriet Newell.
She is a beautiful Spirit in my Sphere.
I hoped for success in the great and glorious cause.
With Gods help you will and through Jesus.
Then. G.W. I am. Great good will come through this mode of communication from Spirit land. The enemy of truth will be conquered by this

George Washington.

Benj. Franklin will help you.

G.W.

Emanuel Swedenbourg is here, and the Duke of Wellington: they are delighted to behold the improvement which Franklin suggested carried out by you. Be ever faithful and all will be well.

Adam Seybert.

Dear Son, do you not see the rapid improvement through your Medium in the use of this Dial.

A.S.

Your friend St. André is with the Duke, preparing to visit the Queen.
Joyous! Pray for the Queen.
Look for more light. Emanuel Swedenbourg, by impression
Endorsing a discourse through the Medium

My Son, meet to-morrow at noon. Farewell. A. S.

August 9th 1857. Sunday 1/2 past 12 P. M.

In quietness we come to you, with whisperings of joy from Heaven. Dear Son, a Mother's Spirit now is by thy side, and joins with the Angel band at this interview.
Rejoice knowing God is with you here. I desire my dear Son, to express our joy at your perseverance in this great and good work. We pray God will bless all your labors for the kingdom of Heaven in this work, that Jesus will be by thy side, and good Spirits will be sent to assist you, to fulfil your mission. We see you respect the Sabbath, for it is well to have a day of rest, yet you should not forget to do good on all days: each one should worship God all days alike.
Franklin is now in France, we can not try the other instrument until Tuesday noon.
We can make preparations now for your absence, as your presence is not required after Tuesday.
Meet at Nine A. M. Monday.

Adam Seybert. Farewell.

August 10th 1857.

We are vindicating the Medium Willis. He is improved in health and we trust his power will increase to be ready

for this fall, when his labour under the Spirit influence will again commence.

Please have that new instrument ready for to morrow, noon, then we will try it.

Washington will be present with Franklin and will test it.

Give attention then to what is given to you.

Accept my love for the past exertions, and we will with God's permission give you more light.

No more at this time. Now for questions.

Shall Mr. Gordon write to Mr. Willis?

I think he had better now introduce you by letter, and you can then write yourself. Farewell

Adam Seybert.

August 11th 1857.

Another modification of Dial.

Holy shall be the influence which attends this sitting. Spirits will give you truth and desire you to progress thereby.

The names which we bore on earth are, Emanuel Swedenborg, Benjamin Franklin. George Washington. Daniel Webster. Isaac Newton. Marquis Lafayette, Adam Seybert. John Hancock, Stephen Hopkins, Benjamin Rush.

All join in the prayer for the success of this instrument, and desire

Gods blessing for its success.
Now we are ready for the other instrument.

Adam.

On trial of the instrument was spelled Adam.
August 11th 1857. 3 P.M.
Allusion to the delay of the mechanic.
"We see the reason of the delay all is right. Earth hath its obstacles and we are aware that mortals should at times be excused
We resorted to the ordinary Dial.
"We think best to use this, and try to perfect it before the other. As we like both we would have you keep improving them. The Spirits are happy to see this work so well, they endorse all I have given you.
"The circle was happy to see such great improvement. All is quite ready now and you can rest.

Adam Seybert.

Meet to morrow morning at Eight A.M.
August 8th 1857. 8 A.M.
"The illustrious Patriots are present.

Adam Seybert.

Those assembled yesterday? Yes.
"The sitting yesterday was interrupted by the experiment with the Dial in the corner of the room; and this sitting was given to carry on the

first intention, which we will now proceed to give you.
In the first place I wish to inform you, that the efforts are being made to fully develop you my Son for a great work, and that Spirits desire to do all in their power to harmonize your feelings, and to prepare you for the fulfilling of this glorious mission, and to give God all the praise and glory in it; to unfold the true character of God, and Jesus; to give light to all in darkness and open the gates of glory to the multitude of souls on earth; and we desire you to understand rightly our movement at this time. My dear Son, you see we promise nothing but that which we with God's help can fulfil. We have done as we promised, and now you may question us.

We hoped to be sustained by the Almighty to the happy consummation of the glorious work.

We will try the other Dial now: we will then see about some other affairs in this locality, and then bid farewell.

I observed, I unceasingly offer up prayers for the success of the great movement being made in the Spirit-land.

Pray on, Jesus is hearing your desire. God the Father heareth his child. Great light is coming. — Farewell.

I observed to the Mediums that we should never despond.

Vanity and vexation of Spirit to distrust our Truth.

Other affairs mining, Other circles and Mediums.

August 24th 1857. 11 A.M.

You desire me to inform you what is for the greatest good for all these movements. We said we would inform this Medium, what would be best for his health; we recommended his going into uplands instead of sea-side, but conditions in his nerves would not permit him to go as we desired. Now things are favorable; the weather will do him more good

Adam Seybert.

Take his medicine along with him.

September 4th 1857. 2 M.

My dear Son. We rejoice to be able to give encouragement at this time, and think it would be useful for our Medium to take short trips in this vicinity, staying only a day or night, as conditions may permit him.

Adam.

Had the Medium better go to Atlantic city?

As his feelings indicate. Other questions responded to Yes.

September 6th 1857.

My Son this meeting was intended, to commence a new series of communications with you, for the good of souls on earth. Powerful influences are given for the good and great cause: Angels are proclaiming glad tidings unto man. God the Father is blessing our efforts and you

are receiving the light from Heaven.
My dear Son, your faith in the Father of all, will give you strength to do all that is reasonably required, for fulfilling your mission in this cause

Adam Seybert.

We pray God the Father to impress you all, and bless your efforts, and enable you to do your duty, and forward the great and good cause; to impress you with pure and holy thoughts, accepting the power given you to unite all the inhabitants of earth in one great Brotherhood, in harmony and love; thus fulfilling the great object of our mission.
We are grateful in the improved Spiritual condition of the Medium and his desire to accomplish his calling from God, to give all to him in his laboring in truth for God.

Adam Seybert.

Light reveals all mystery. My dear Son, God will not forsake his children. I told you I would give you all that was for your good.
Will Dr. Spooner sit facing? and not look under the table, as he would see something unpleasant.
Is it too light?
Good light.
This is a day of prayer, and rest, to worship God, and give thanks, and bless his Holy name, for past perseverance and blessings. Farewell.
Meet to-morrow, twelve.

Septem.r 7th, 1857. 12. M.

Glory be unto God let all the earth sing his praise; power, and glory to God: power belongs to him. Have faith in his promises, pray for his Divine love, and have faith in Him. Jesus was God manifested in human form; God was unfolded through his Mission on earth, yet Jesus was as the rest of the inspired teachers in a mortal body: his Mission was one of love and great good to mortals. Jesus lived many years in advance of his age: through his labor in teaching truth, light has been given to earth: by his good example the whole world has been enlightened. He is called the Son of God, and yet you are his children by his creation: you should look to God for every good gift through Jesus. You can come for his blessing and love.

Now my Son, I have given you my knowledge of Jesus.

Adam Seybert.

In allusion to impressions.

I was with you.

The Medium was influenced by the Orphan's Spirit Mother this morning and God has blest the act.

With regard to tests.

Dont need tests. No more at present only answer questions.

After some queries and responses.

Sit at Eight to morrow morning

Benj. Franklin.

In relation to Mr. Willis.

You can send for him as soon as he is able to come.

Will it be well for the cause?

I trust it will. We wish him here in Philadelphia with Henry and Samuel.

September 8th 1857. 8 A.M.

Holiness to the most high God; proclaim his love.

Emanuel Swedenbourg

Let the lightning speak his glory, and the thunder proclaim his mighty works

Benj. Franklin.

And let all the nations of the earth harmonise and be linked together; and may their generals be leaders of the truth, and followers of Jesus; then peace will reign throughout the earth

George Washington

In friendship, and truth, I endorse what G. W. has given in the above message

Marquis Lafayette.

And I my dear Son respond in the affirmative to all that has been given at this interview; all is good. Adam Seybert.

Now we will proceed farther: we see that there is more work yet; we will appoint a sitting at two, P. M. this day; and would like that instrument to test it; and we will give further directions at that time. Farewell.

Is it the one with two pulleys? Yes.

September 8th 1857. 2 P. M.

The ordinary Dial being affixed on the table.

The other Dial if you please.

Begins. We are from the Wisdom circle & we wish to prepare this Medium for higher demonstrations, & he should go more on excursions. Remember we told him to go more.

Adam Seybert.

The Medium seeing a Spirit hand under the table.

He did see my hand.

Trial of the Dial.

The object of the sitting has been to try this, & we are ready for another at Eleven A. M. Farewell.

September 9th 1857. 11 A. M.

Improved Dial with pulleys.

We are beginning to control these instruments for the purpose they are intended

Adam Seybert.

"We are again with you, and we hope God will bless this interview.
The insulated tables with the Dials should be called Franklin's.
And, Adams.

"We are sorry Henry is not well to day, as we intended to give you a message at this time

B. F.

I hoped the Spirits were aware of my trying to do for the best.
You all do well.
The Mediums ought to go out more for recreation.
"Henry should not stay for want of means. You should inform my Son of this fact, as he is your guardian appointed by Spirits.

Adam Seybert.

"Farewell XII. Noon to morrow.

A. S.

Would it be desirable to see Dr Gray in N. Y.
Not yet go to see Dr. Gray. I will tell you when.
September 10th 1857. 12. M.
For a test. Adam.
Under test conditions.
Begin.
"We beg you will not strive to put the Medium to further tests

Adam Seybert. "Farewell.

Meet at IX to night.
Septemr. 10th 1857. 9 P.M.
In reference to the Telegraph No. Yes.
Now darken the room.
September 11th 1857. 12 M.
My Son you can now varnish the table and be ready for Sunday noon.
Adam Seybert.
We see it will be better as it is a non conductor.
A. S.
My Son I have rewarded you for giving attention to your impressions.
In reference to the little Orphan girl? All.
While alluding to Newton and Fulton
I. Newton is here. Robert is here. Fulton, I mean.
Shall we put a coat of varnish on the top of the table?
If it is thin. Oil the top of the table.
Get some fiddle strings. Assorted sizes? Yes.
Shall we varnish the Dial? Do no harm.
No more at this time. Meet on Sunday at XII M.
September 13th 1857.
I hear a voice which saith all is well.
The name of I Newton was given.
[illegible] the Dial The new one.

Dear Son, yet we will continue to instruct you in improving this instrument.

Adam Seybert.

As conditions are bad we will not stay, but will meet you at XII M. to morrow. Farewell.

Septem.r 14th 1857. 12 M

Spelled in confusion.

Credit ought x, y, z, s, d, z, n, g, nature, very, pray, love, a, b, power, was, name, for, question, vindicate.

In reference to stopping a hole in the table.

The indigoor will be satisfactory.

Faith in God, and all will be well.

Then, Please make the room as dark as possible.

A. S.

Have all ready at V this day P. M. Farewell.

Septem.r 14th 1857. 5 P. M.

I will be with you my Son, all that I can.

After the trial of the Dial with two pulleys.

Please get the rod Dial. Joy for those who labor in the good cause.

Concerning Mr. Willis.

It is well his visit is put off, as we have some work yet undone

Meet at IX. this eve

Excuse me, I intended to say, we would not need the Dials, nor this table.

Septemr 15th 1857. 5 P. M.

Remember that the Lord heareth prayer, and you should be mindful of his love.

It is best to try the other Dial

Adam Seybert.

Napoleon is with us.

In allusion to the use of one of the instruments for his Nephew.

"Harmony first my Son, you know is required at home

Desirous of being as harmonious as possible.

All is not the best with you. Can all be done well.

What is now is quite right; the hole is for the fiddlestrings

In relation to impatience.

You are forgiven, no sin intended.

Beautiful Dial. Franklin thinks this will be very much improved.

Bring the other for trial to morrow morn at X Oclock

The Telegraph Instrument? Yes. Farewell. Respecting the trial.

"The reason we give you those words was, God is in all.

Meet to-morrow eve at IX.

Adam Seybert. "Farewell.

September 17th 1857. 9 P.M.

We will not try the Telegraphic instrument to night.
Have you read the words we gave you? God was on one.
My Son I will do all to impart happiness to the world,
Knowing you will do as I desire in giving this great light
to the world in due time.
Endeavour to be patient, for we are doing as much as is permitted for your good. Now try the other Dial.
Meet at X to-morrow morning.
Jesus is near this circle: joyful tidings for all mankind: please see the drawing.
Concerning Mr Willis? Yes.
Now sit in the dark a short time.

Adam Seybert.

Done with the Dial.

September 18th 1857.

Dear friends we are now preparing for a trial with the new instrument, as soon as can be arranged. The Medium is not yet in condition for that test.

Adam Seybert.

The weather is not favorable

Benjamin Franklin.

In the mean time we will be busy with the Telegraph.
I too will assist you when all is in harmony.

M. L.

Marquis Lafayette? Yes.
The necessity of harmony. Remember that.
Meet at Two, if the weather is clear; if not at five, or IX tomorrow
A. M. Farewell.
As to an excursion? No. A. S.
September 18th 1857. 2 P. M.
The weather being unfavorable.
Conditions are imperfect: come tomorrow morn at IX.
No more. Farewell.
September 21st 1857. 9 A. M.
Ask ye if rivers glide over golden sands in yon bright
Spirit Land, & glittering gems are there which dazzle
the beholders eyes in Spirits home beyond your sky.
We answer yes, all beauty rare is there: every joy the heart
desires is ours

Edgar Allen Poe.

My Son I think we will not buy the other instrument
until settled weather.
The Medium had better continue his medicine and take

ust when I impress that is required

Adam Seybert.

You are doing very well my Son. I see you did not understand my message when you were conversing about the holes in the table.

Adam Seybert.

All is right meet at five P.M. to day. Farewell.
I meant to request the Dial with strings at five.
September 21st 1857. 5 P.M.
The good, the just, and faithful Jesus is with you.
Meet at IX. to morrow morn. Farewell.
September 22nd 1857 9. A.M.
In regard to the Motto? Yes.
Now dear Son, although the weather is unfavourable, we wish to try the Telegraph now.

Adam Seybert.

All for this time, meet at ten to morrow. A.M. Farewell

A.S.

September 23rd 1857. 10 A.M.